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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Susheng GAN, Mingtang XIE  
FOR: GENETIC INSULATOR FOR PREVENTING INFLUENCE BY ANOTHER  
GENE PROMOTER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 33 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 4 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ 9 pages of Sequence Listing and 1 Disc
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claim the priority of:

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